Allen's Grand Opera House.—Tim Mur-phy in "A Texas Steer." New National Theater.—Della Fox Comic Opera Company in "Fleur de Lis." Academy of Music.—"Shadows of a Great

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Weber and Field's Own Company. Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m. Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS.

All the theaters had good audiences yes terday, both at the matinee and night performances. Tim Murphy in the "Texas Steer" and Richard Mansfield in "Beau Brummell" perhaps held the largest and most distinguished receptions. Mr. Mansfield's impersonation was given with the same careful attention to detail that Washington theatergoers have been accustomed to in his performances, and his efforts were heartily received. Tonight Mr. Mansfield will appear as Baron Chevrial in "A Par-islan Romance."

The Geographic Society.

The seventh lecture of the course of semi-monthly Friday evening lectures before the National Geographic Society will be delivered at Metzerott Hall tomorrow evening. The lecturer will be Dr. D. C. Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins University, and a member of the Venezuelan commission. His subject will be "The Geographic Development of Universities.

A Bronze Moses.

The Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence, R.I., has just cast at its foundry there a statue of Moses, which is designed for one of the two figures representing Law that is to ornament the rotunda of the rew Congressional Library at Washington, and it is considered in some respects one of their most notable productions in bronze. The sculptor is Mr. C. N. Niebaus. The statue is six feet six inches in height, and will form one of a group of sixteen representing the principal exponents of the arts and sciences.

Robberies Reported.

Dean Swift reports to the police that a lamp was stolen from his bicycle yesterday while it was in the hallway of the Harrison annex, 3d and G streets northwest.

Sadie Barrington of 44 E street northwest reports that while she was near 1st and B streets northwest about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a colored man snatched her pocketook, containing 50 cents, from her. Randall B. Corbin, 219 13th street southwest, complained to the police this morn-irg that a tool bag, containing bicycle tools, was stolen yesterday from his buggy while it was in front of the Gunton building.
A. H. Gaddis, 5th and B streets southeast, reports to the police that a set of buggy harness was stolen on Tuesday evening from his stable in rear of 327 A street

Police Trial Board.

There was a session of the police trial board held at the sixth precinct station this morning for the trial of policemen charged with violations of the rules of the manual during the last of the old year. Among the cases heard was that of Policeman Schuyler of the first precinct, against whom charges were made at the time some one took a \$50 bill from the pocket of Policeman Herndon. The money, as published in The Star at the time, was found on the floor of the police station near where Officer Schuyler had stood during roll call. The accused officer made a sweeping denial of the accusation, which was not made under outh, and the police say he will be excuerated.

In the Churches.

A new phase of the work of the Church of the Covenant, which has been developed during the present season, has proved to be highly popular. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Hamlin, is giving a series of talks on the Bible to a class of ladles Friday afternoons of each week. As the views advanced are not sectarian, a number of ladies not connected with the church or denomination attend the lectures. Tonight in the new Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church of the infant daughter of W. A. Kimmel, the builder of the church, will be baptized. This will be the first baptism in the new church. After the ceremony the entire building will be thrown open to the public for inspection.

The Globe and Its Inhabitants. It is estimated by Ernest George Raven-

stein, F. R. G. S., that the population of North America is over 89,250,000, South America 36,420,000, Europe 380,200,000, Asia 850,000,000, Africa 127,000,000, Australasia 4,730,000, Polar Regions, 300,000. All about the earth, its division of square miles, its ments, its kings and emperors, oceans, seas, rivers, temperature, etc., represent but an infinitesimal portion of the information to be found in The Evening Star's New Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1896, containing 416 solidly printed pages of National, International and Local facts, statistics, records, etc. 25c. per copy. To be had at The Evening Star office and all news stands.

Last Night's Blaze.

Last night about 9 o'clock there was fire under the stairway of house 1118 New York avenue. The house was vacant and the cause of the fire is not known. The fire was extinguished by the chemical engine. It is thought that the damage amounted to \$300.

Small Fire.

This mornig about 6 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from box 312 for fire in a small frame house in rear of 2106 C street northwest, owned by Beverly Jackson. The cause of the fire is not known, but the house was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50.

The W. C. T. U. Commencing the 14th instant, the quarterly meeting of the District W. C. T. U. will be held in the Anacostia Baptist Church. Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., will be in Washington about that time and deliver an address.

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17th street northwest will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. See advt. * A Chance for the Boys and Girls.

Boys and girls of wide acquaintance and commercial instincts have an opportunity to win for themselves a beautiful upright plano, a handsome music box or a mandolin. The house of John F. Ellis & Co., 937 Pennsylvania avenue, make an interesting proposition to the young follow on another proposition to the young folks on another page.

ONE WAS RELEASED

The Army of Vagrants Loses a Member.

DIED AT THE POLICE STATION

The Early Morning Cases Before Judge Kimball.

AFTER THE PRESIDENT

James Murphy, one of the numerous tramps who have been spending the holidays in this city, sleeping in police stations, at the mission and the municipal lodging house, answered his last roll call last night when he appeared at the fourth precinct station. He was an alcohol drinker, and his "pal," who is supposed to be the man who died in the Emergency Hospital, has been keeping pace with him in an effort to get rid of as much of that liquid as possible Murphy was one of a dozen to call at the station last night for lodging, and, as he had been there before, no introduction was needed. But he was too far under its influence to be able to speak, and an officer ushered him upstairs to the lodgers' room and recorded his name on the book as a vagrant, to be taken to court this morning.

It was after il o'clock when he reached the station, and three hours later his fellow lodgers' loud calls attracted the station keeper to the upper room. There he found the alleged tramps in a state of uneasiness, because of the wild conduct of Murphy. He had maimed one of the others with the top of an iron vessel in the room and soon afterward he became quiet and lost conscious ness. A physician was summoned, and the unfortunate man was given the kindest treatment and best medical attention, but about 7 o'clock this morning he expired, and when the "Black Maria" called a few minutes later the other occupants of the room were marched off to court, and it is probable that the body of the dead comrade will be interred in the potter's field.

Seven Vagrants.

Seven of the men, who gave their names as John Rodgers, Joseph McDonald, George Miller, James Clark, James Collins, James Roberts and Daniel Howard, were the first ones called in Judge Kimball's court as vagrants, and most of them plead guilty. "They are some more of the lodgers," said

Policeman Espey, "and most of them bave been in the station before." "I'm a working man," said one of the seven men, "and I have a job to go to this morn-ing."

"What name did you give last night?" the "Really, I don't remember," was his response. "I was unfortunate enough yesterday to get out with the boys, and—"

"Not unfortunate," interrupted the court.
"You went out of your own free will."
"It was unfortunate," said the man. "If you have work, I am not going to hold His personal bonds were taken, and the

others were sent down on the farm for five days, and from the work house they may be sent to assist in burying their dead com-panion. James Triver, a German, who is a veritable machine, gave the court a good talk when arraigned on a charge of vagrancy, and

Bailiff Cole made an attempt to stop him, but not until he had finished his story did He is about thirty-five years old, and the condition of his wearing apparel indicated that they had been worn since before the war, while his face and hands appeared as

'I arrested him in Thompson's woods, nan Bradley. "What was he doing there?" the court in-

if they had not been near water for many

terrupted.
"He came here to see the German minister," answered the officer, "and then went to see the President. He seemed to have an idea that he would have to live in the woods there for six weeks, and he has now been there several days. Yesterday, when I found him, he had been breaking the trees. He said he had called to see the President some days ago, and the ladies at the house told him he could not see the President. Yesterday he went again, but, as it was a

holiday, he did not call." holiday, he did not call."

The prisoner's rambling talk indicated that he had an imaginary claim of some kind, and, through an interpreter, he fold the court that he had been employed by the Hamburg-American line of steamers, and Hamburg-American line of steamers, and while carrying a sack of coffee he fell and broke his kree cap, For this he has a claim against the company, which he wants to collect. The amount he places at \$20,000.

"You can't live about here in this way," the court told him, "and if you will leave the city at once I'll release you."

"When I wash my clothes I'll go," said the prisoner, "today or tomorrow."

prisoner, "today or tomorrow."
"Tomorrow won't do," the court told him.
"If you are willing to leave today, I'll re-

lease you."
"Then I'll get my clothes and go."
His personal bonds were taken.

Always Drunk.

John Collins, a young man who has been in the navy, was the next prisoner called to the rail, and he made a wholesale denial of the charge of drunkenness made against him by his aged father and mother. "I've known him for some time," said Officer Henry, "and he's always drunk. He causes trouble at home, and the officers have been called there to quell him."

The young man's parents made their statements, and when John referred to them as "these people," the judge directed him to be more respectful.

He was sent down for thirty days,
Walter Ford, drunk all the time, and an

applicant for lodging, was the name and record of the next victim. "This is the first time I've been here since

1887," said the prisoner.
"And guilty of such conduct?" "I've been drinking a little and have been in the station for lodging."
"Have you ever seen him begging on the streets?" the officer was asked.

John Gainey was in a house in an alley in rear of 4th street last night, and his lan-guage was not the choicest. Policeman Hayden heard what he said, and a \$5 assessment against him was recorded.

Why Augustus Johnson, colored, was arrested for vagrancy he did not know, but he plead gullty because he thought he would

get a smaller sentence. But his statement showed he was innocent, and the charge was dismissed.

"John Warren was sentenced to ten days on the farm by your honor," said Policeman Boyce, "and instead of going home when he got out he renewed his old habits."

"That's true," said the prisoner, "but was going home this morning. Yesterday I met a friend who promised to pay my fare on the railroad this morning. He gave me

some money to carry me over the night, and I got drunk."

"Are you willing to leave the city today?"
the court asked him.

"Indeed I am," was his answer, "and if you will let me go I'll be out of the city before sundown." efore sundown. He was released.

William Wanza, colored, wore his Sunday best when he appeared to answer a charge of crap-shooting, and he denied the testimony given by the witness against him.
"I was ten feet from the game," said
Wanza, who complained that the witness had a grudge against him.

A fine of \$10 or thirty days was imposed, and the fine was paid.

Charles Taylor, Martin Hart, John Mc-Cathran and Louis Kotterman, charged with wagrancy and suspicion, answered not guilty.
"We are not vagrants," said one of them, and his response was repeated by the others. "Last night about 11 o'clock I found these men in the woods," said Policeman Stearns. "They had built a fire near the reform school fence, and three of them were under

Decatur Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., has elected the following officers to serve for the year 1896: John A. Gottsmann, C. C.; Angelo A. Massino, V. C.; F. A. Varallo, Pre.; Pasquale Gerardi, M. of W.; Wm. B. Renner, K. of R. and S.; Wm. H. Doherty, M. of E.; Preston J. Rollow, M. of F.; Benedict Tarantino, M. at A.; Joseph Caretti, I. G.; Robert W. Waters, O. G.; Wm. B. Renner, member of school fence, and three of them were under the influence of liquor."

The men were comfortably dressed, and had small sums of money on them.

To the court they said they were on their way south, three of them to New Orleans.

"I'll admit that we did wrong in making a fire in the woods," said one of them, "but we are strangers and had walked from Annapolis Junction. We were tired when we reached the woods, where we were found,

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and did not know how far the city was when we stopped for the night."

"These men don't look like vagrants," the court remarked, "and they may go."
Several other cases were disposed of, and those who were held were driven to the

A YEAR'S WORK.

Review Made Last Night at a Meeting at Calvary Church.

Members of the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church held a reception in the Sun day school house yesterday from 3 to ! o'clock, followed by a supper, and in the evening reports were received from the various departments of work. The rooms of the building were beautifully decorated. and the various organizations in the church received in the different class rooms in the Sunday school house. An orchestra was present and furnished the music.

After supper in the dining room the congregation reassembled in the large auditorium, Dr. Greene and the heads of the several departments being seated on the platform. Reports of the progress of the work during the year were received from Miss Kate S. White, superintendent of kindergarten work; Miss Lydia E. Marshall, superintendent of the primary school; Mrs. Edward Mower of the intermediate department; H. H. Kimball of the junior, and J. M. Buzzell of the adult department. P. H. Bristow, the general superintendent of the school, followed with a resume of the whole vork. He said there are now in the school thirty-five officers, eighty-five teachers, and nearly 1,300 pupils. Contributions amounted to \$2,000.

G. H. Judd represented the work in Memorial Chapel, Rev. Mr. Outwater at Kendall and S. T. Smith the Chinese school. The work among the ladies was recounted in three-minute talks by Mrs. S. H. Greene, for the Social Circle; Miss Mary A. Brown, for the Home Mission Circle; Mrs. E. W. Bliss, for the Foreign Mission Circle, and Mrs. S. W. Woodward, for the Ladies' Auxil-

The three Christian Endeavor societies were reported by Miss Mattle Bartlett of the Senior Society, Miss Pauline Wise of the Intermediate, and Miss Ivah Richards of the Junior. Miss Anna J. Bell, secretary of the Teachers' Bible Club, made a report from that organization, which is practically the teachers' meeting of the Sunday school. The average attendance of the past six months has been fifty, and the largest at-tendance December 19, when 100 were pres-ent. E. B. Curtiss spoke for the board of deacons, John H., Olcott for the trustees, W. Woodward for the Church Ex tension Association. Mr. Woodward's report showed that in three years, by the efforts of his committee, a Sunday school house, costing \$100,000, had been built; a home for Kendall Chapel had been purchased for \$15,000, and improvements to the amount of \$40,000 had been made on the church edifice; a total sum of \$155,000 raised and expended by the

committee.

A resume of the entire work for the year was made by Dr. Greene in a short address, in which he related the progress made in every department of work. The member-ship of the church is now 1,439, and there are more than 2,200 members of the Sunday schools, including the Chinese department. He said that a few years ago the current expenses of the church amounted to \$4,700 while last year \$11,000 was expended. In addition to this, the church subscribed \$7,000 for benevolences, and \$27,000 for improve-ments. The Christian Endeavor societies, he said, had raised and pald into the treas-ury over \$1,000. He said he thought the showing was a splendid one, and expressed great hopes for the future.

Dr. B. L. Whitman, president of Colum-

bian University, followed with a short address. Music was furnished during the evening by Prof. B. Frank Gebest, Mrs. C. B. Rheem, Melville Hensey and Miss Mattle Bartlett.

SPECIAL BENEFITS.

Jury in Street Extension Cases Receives Instructions.

It was expected that the jury of seven appraisers would report this morning their findings in case 419, Denison and Leighton's subdivision of Mt. Pleasant, the first ed before Judge Cox in the District Ccurt Foreman Louis D. Wine explained that there seemed to be but one obstacle in the way of an early report. That was, he stated, as to the matter of assessing special benefits.

As the jury understood the court's instructions, said Mr. Wine, the law requires a proportionate part of the 50 per cent of the special benefits to be assessed against the respective eighty-three parcels included within the subdivision in question. But the jury was not quite clear as to their duty where the special benefits exceeded the damages. He cited an instance where the damages amounted to \$256 and the benefits \$1,440, and another where the damages amounted to \$1,500 and the benefits \$1,440, and inquired what should be done in such

Judge Cox replied that where the special benefits to the portion of a parcel of land not taken exceeds the compensation allow-ed for that part of the land taken, the jury ed for that part of the land taken, the jury should make no award in such a case.

Mr. S. T. Thomas, the attorney for the District, agreed with the court, remarking that the owner who found his benefits to exceed his damages was simply in luck; that is, more fortunate than some of his fellow owners. But Mr. Thomas agreed that nevertheless that, nevertheless, the jury should in all instances report to the court the amount allowed where land has been taken. The jury was then sworn in case 443, University Park subdivision, but upon their request that they should be allowed to firs ascertain and report their findings in 419, case 443 was postponed until tomorrow when, it is thought, the jury will be pre pared to report in case 419.

FOUND DEAD.

Wm. Russell Was Found and Taken

to the Morgue. This morning about 2 o'clock the dead body of a colored man named William Russell was found in rear of 1342 H street northeast by a young man named Martin Hendricks, who sent word to the police, and the body was taken to the morgue. Russell, who was about fifty years old, had lived at 1311 Linden street northeast, and the police learned that he had been drinking. It was reported to the officers that Russell had drank a pint of whisky and had then gone back of the house to sleep off the effects of the liquor. The case will be further investigated before the coroner gives a certificate of death.

Officers Elected.

At the last meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 17, I.O.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past grand Albert E. Gorham; noble grand, F. Wm. Ernst; vice grand, Henry A. Donaldson; recording and financial secretary, Albert E. Gorham; treasurer, Jno. A. Anadale. At the last meeting of Capital Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, held New Year eve. officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: C. C., Roger A. Reeves; V. C., Andrew A. Rock; K. of R. and S., Albert E. Gorham (re-elected); M. of F., Jas W. Carter (re elected); M. of E., Julius Viedt, jr. (re-elected); prelate, Dan'l J. Harper; M. of W., Sam'l L. Gardiner; M. at A., Geo. W. Higgins (re-elected); I. G., J. H. Ball; O. G., Jno. A. Douglas (re-elected); trustees, S. L. Gardiner, J. F. Skidmore and W. L. Phillips, Gardiner, J. F. Skidmore and W. L. Phillips, sr.; representative to Knights of Pythias board of relief, Geo W. Baumann; Grand Lodge representatives, Geo. W. Baumann, Jas. W. Carter, Wm. L. Phillips, sr., Jared F. Skidmore and Sam'l L. Gardiner. Excelsior Lodge, K. of P., has elected the following named officers to serve the ensuing term: C. C., A. K. Mason; V. C., W. B. Lehnen, P. Chag. Seav. fr. W. of the W. Johnson; P., Chas. Seay, jr.: M. of the W., J. B. Fenton (re-elected); K. R. and S., B. F. Evans (re-elected, twenty-third term); M. of F., J. A. Weigle (re-elected); M. of E., H. J. Gasson (re-elected); M. at A., C. R. Talks; I. G., Geo. W. Acorn; O. G., W. A. Wilding; trustees, H. J. Gasson, F. T. Scott, J. B. Fenton; representatives, H.J. Gasson, J. A. Welker, F. T. Scott, J. B. Conner, S. D. Boss.

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How the Coming Republican Primaries Will Be Conducted.

GOOD MEN ITO BE JUDGES

The Supervisors United in Their

Desire for Fairness.

TALKS WITH THE THREE

The subject of the primary elections for the selection of delegates to the St. Louis convention continues to be discussed by local republican politicians, and some interest was aroused yesterday by the publication of a rather silly declaration that Andrew Gleeson would refuse to serve on the board of supervisors appointed under the recent resolution of the national committee because of Mr. Myron M. Parker's selection as the third member. While it was scarcely necessary to secure a denial of this assertion from Mr. Gleeson, a Star reporter saw him this morning. Mr. Glee son promptly characterized any statement that he would decline to serve as supervisor as being absolutely without founda-

"I have never even considered such a course," he remarked; "and no one had any right to make such a statement. I will cer-tainly serve as a supervisor and do all in my power to help to secure an honest elec-tion, so that there will be no question as to who is the choice of the District republicans for their representatives in the na-tional convention. There must be no con-test or squabble this time, and I want to be no opportunity for fraud or crooked work, and where the men who get the most votes will be made delegates without any controversy here or at St. Louis."

Mr. Parker's Views.

Mr. Myron M. Parker was also seen by The Star man. "I am considering the question of how the primary elections may be best surrounded with safeguards to prevent the real desires of the local republicans from being set aside by fraud or peculiar methods," said Mr. Parker, "and I have been and am consulting with many leading gentlemen in the party on the subject. I am anxious to get all the good suggestions possible, but of course I do not care to be respondence on the subject, and will not llow myself to be. My intention is, and I believe my colleagues are of the same nind, to select the best men obtainable in the primaries; men whose standing and po-sition will assure a decent conduct of the machinery at the polls, and thus allow the better class of citizens to participate in the selection of delegates with a knowledge that they will be allowed to cast their votes without interference of any crowd of heelers or hangers-on, and the further assurance that votes will be counted for the candidates for whom they are cast. If it is possi-ble to have an honest election in Washington, and I think it is, I believe we can so arrange matters to provide one here at the primaries, and I shall certainly exert every effort to that end. I am a candidate for delegate, as every one knows, but I most emphatically state that I would not serve a mo-ment if selected by any other than the most

Col. Carson Equally Anxious. Col. Perry Carson was none the less emphatic in his opinion as to how the primaries should be conducted. "We want to have the polls so managed that every reof the forty-seven subdivisions embraced | publican in the District can go and vote for within section 1 of the approved plan of his choice for delegate without fear or back of the President's country home," said street extension heard. But when the jury favor and have his vote counted honestly," pretty bad name in the past for rows and trouble at election times, and this reputa-tion has had the effect of keeping hun-dreds of decent republicans from taking active part in the affairs that concern them so much. I believe the new method will give the chance to do away with this sort of thing, and that matters can be so fixed that no fraud will be possible. So far as I am concerned I'll do everything in my power to join my colleagues in placing barriers around the primaries to prevent any riers around the primaries to prevent any kind of fraud creeping in. A fair, honest election is what I want, because I'm a candidate and am going to St. Louis, and the fairer the election is the bigger my majority will be."

Golden Cross Reception. The reception by the ladies of National Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, last evening was largely attended by members and friends of the order. The ladies receiving were Mrs. Anna L. Allen, Mrs. Naomi Culley, Mrs. Dora Compton, Mrs. Martha J. Mullen, Mrs. Franzonia Myers, Miss Estelle Wilkerson, Miss Lulu Allen and Miss Isabel Culley. They were assisted by Mrs. Emily E. Allen and Miss Elvie Fletcher of Goodwill; Misses Lauretta and Johanna Henrick of Meridian; Miss Marguerite McCutchen and Mrs. Martha J. Peabody of Capital; Mrs. Anna A. Harvey and Mrs. Nettie A. Cole of Columbia; Miss Elizabeth Walson of Anacostia; Miss Clara R. A. Nelson and Miss Florence M. Lugenbeel of Mt. Vernon; Miss Clarice Pywell, Miss Blanche Bergman, Miss Mary Culley and Miss Mazie Bergman of Potomac. The dining hall was tastefully decorated, and the refreshments were served by a corps of charming ladies whose only desire was to please. Among the guests were Grand Commander Hallam, Past Grand Comnanders Elile and Perry, Grand Prelate Custis, Grand Treasurer Harvey, Grand Herald Harrison, Past Grand Commander Dr. E. A. Wyman of Massachusetts, J. M. Staritt of Peace Commandery, Knoxville, Tern.; Noble Commander John W. Musson of Goodwill, Noble Commanader Edwin F. Atkinson of Meridian, Noble Commander Stephen Howison of National, and Noble Commander Dr. W. E. Bradley of Columbia. The ladies were busy from 4 to 8 p.m., when an informal musical entertainment was given, embracing plano solos by Mrs. Emily E. Allen; vocal solo, "Sister Will Be Down Bye and Bye," by Miss Bessie Covington; tenor solo, by Mr. Chas. Miller; tenor solo, by B. W. Beebe. The arrangements were perfect, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one to all present.

A Mysterious Disappearance. The friends of Alexander Knopfel of Bay City, Mich., have given him up as lost. He had been sperding the past month in Florida for his health. One week ago last Monday he stopped at Cincinnati on his return. His wife missed him Christmas eve, and gave notice to the hotel people and the pelice that night; since which time the police and others have been constantly in search. Chief Murphy of Bay City, Mich., has been in Cincinnati the past week working with the officers, but even no clue to his wheres bouts can be had after he was seen wa'king out of the Burnett House at 11 o'clock on Christmas eve. He is a prominent merchant, thirty-second-degree Mason, and has hosts of friends hunting him.

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AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. locial and General Notes From Across

The parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Troth of Prospect street were crowded last evening with a happy gathering of friends, who came to witness a double wedding. The cor tracting parties were Miss Emily Troth and Mr. Frank A. Parkhurst, and Miss Carrie Troth and Mr. J. C. Alderton. Both brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Troth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. W. McCullough, pastor of the Tenleytown Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. T. N. Alderton.

Real Estate.

Seven owners of property in "Harlem," to the west of town, are preparing to build houses in that thriving annex to Georgetown. They are Thomas Boyle, Thomas Reedy, Thomas Sullivan, Frank Serrins, John P. Hurst and Mrs. John O'Neale. total value of the improvements will exceed \$30,000.

Young People Entertained.

The young reople of the Peck Memorial Church, Rev. C. Alvin Smith, pastor, were delightfully entertained last night. The decorations were unique and the feast abundantly spread. Both the eyes and stemachs of the boys bulged throughout the evening. They considered it a great occasion. Plenty was the king of the occesion. Mr. Smith possesses the rare abil-ity to be with and one of the boys, and yet at the same time command their highest

He has an army of boys under him. Peck Chapel, with its various club rooms. library, gymnssium and armory, has be-come a nightly, healthy and intellectual letreat for all who desire to avail them-scives of it, regardless of sect or creed. The whole is under the Church of the Coverant. Pleasant Party.

Last night the Misses Gibbons of 2801 Gay street gave a private dance to their friends. There were many pleasant incldental features. Among those present were the Misses Gibbons, Coutts, Kehler, Dyer, Smith, Van Sandt, Small, Mudd of Texas, Sullivan, Dyer, Lunsford Edmonston Wise

ner. Dancing prizes were awarded to Miss Irene Dyer and Mr. Harmon Lunsford. Notes.

Dr. George Wood has succeeded Dr. Birdsall as physician to the poor of this section. There were but three arrests in this precinct yesterday.

Cut the Cabman.

Sylvester Gray, a colored man with two flesh wounds in his face, was the prose cuting witness in the Police Court today in the case of a man who gave the fictitious name of Jefferson Jackson. Gray is a cabman, and Jackson was a passenger in his coach last night. The passenger squandered considerable money for rum, and according to his story, he had taken a quantity of quinine for the grip. Last night he hired the colored man's cab, was driven from place to place, and finally about 11 o'clock he got out of the vehicle in front of the National Theater and started away without paying the \$1.25 bill Gray follow-ed him a short distance and asked him for his fare. Instead of getting the money he got the two knife wounds mentioned and then the police got the man who used the knife. So much under the influence iquor was he that he failed to realize what he had done, and even the sight of the prison bars did not affect him. This morn-ing when he reached the Police Court his condition was not much better than it last night, and all he could say about the affair was that he had no recollection of it. Never before in his life had he been ar-rested and Judge Miller fined him \$30 for his conduct, in addition to ordering payment of the cabman's charges.

His Leg Broken. While at work late yesterday afternoon near the corner of Potomac and Greene streets, Eugene Allen, a colored laborer was accidentally struck by a large stone and injury was attended to at the Emergency

Trustees' sale of small tract of suburban real estate fronting Piney Branch road near Takoma Park takes place tomorrow after-noon at 3 o'clock. See advt. for description

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ed by a party of young white men near 2d and I streets northeast and so badly beaten and cut that he is now in Providence Hospital under treatment. Although his wounds are painful his condition this morning was not regarded as serious, and the physicians are certain that he will recover. It appears that he was walking along the street attending to his own business, when one of the young men in the party said something to him. When he turned to make a response a row followed and the colored man was knocked down. While down he was knocked down. While down he was kicked about the head and body, and one of the men in the party used a knife on him, inflicting several cuts in his back. Policeman Riley arrested Thomas Scanlon, eighteen years old, as one of the colored man's alleged assailants, and he he was taken to the Police Court this morning, where he demonded ing, where he demanded a jury trial, and the case was continued.

Rosebery Criticises Salisbury.

Lord Rosebery, formerly the British premier, has written another letter almost identical in terms with the one published several days ago on the Armenian difficulties, and containing expressions of criticism on the course of the British government, thus leading to a supposition that his will be one of the chief items of the opposition attack upon the government when parliament meets.

Watching for Filibusters. The collector of customs and Spanish consul at Tampa, Fla., are keeping close watch over fillbustering movements. The schoone John W. Foster is more strongly suspected, and the commander of the cutter Morrell is

United States District Attorney Foote of San Francisco has again concluded that San Francisco has again concluded that President C. P. Dunnington of the Southern Pacific company has not violated the interstate commerce act in issuing a pass to Frank M. Stone, an attorney.

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Issued Dec. 13, 1895.

Estate of Benjamin Beall or Beale, late of the District of Columbia.

No. 4511. Dec. 17.

Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding Orphans' Court, for probate of a last will, dated 24th January, 1889 and for letters of administration c.t.a. on said estate, by Josephine Taylor and John Beall, children of said Benjamin Beall, deceased, this is to give no lee to all concerned to appear in said court on Friday, the 10th day of January, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted.

A. B. HAGNER, Justice.

Attest: J. NOTA McGill, Register of Wills, D.C. GORDON & GORDON, Proctors for Applicant.

(Filed December 31, 1895. J. R. Young, Clerk.)
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA, SITTING AS A DISTRICT
COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR SAID
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COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR SAID DISTRICT.

No. 467.

In re the right of way for the Rock Creek intercepting sewer, between L and P streets, in Washington city, in said District.

Upon consideration of the perition filed in this cause by John W. Ross, George Truesdell and Charles F. Powell, Commissioners of the District of Columbia, seeking condemnation of right of way for Rock Creek intercepting sewer through lots and parcels of land in squares numbered 13, 23, west of 31, 35, 48 and 49, in Washington city, in the District of Columbia,

It is, this 31st day of December, 1895, by the court, ordered that the said C. H. Stanley, the Columbian College, Charles Memmert, Charles J. M. Eaton, William Corcoran Hill and Thomas Hitchcock, executors and trustees of the estate of William W. Corcora, deceased; Victor Anderson, William E. Schneider, Richard E. Pairo and Pacificus Ord, and all other persons owning or claiming any portion of said property or having any interest therein, as occupants or otherwise, be and they are hereby required to appear in this court and make answer to this petition on or before the 19th day of February. 1896; at which time the court will proceed with the condemnation of the right of way for said sewer through said lands.

Provided that the Marshal of the United States for said District serve a copy of this order on such of the above named persons as may be found in this District at least seven days before the said 10th day of February, 1896.

And provided further that a copy of this order be published in The Evening Star newspaper at least six times, and the Washington Law Reporter once, before said day.

W. S. COX, Justice.

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J. R. YOUNG, Clerk.

By R. J. MEIGS, Jr., Asst. Clerk.

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